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96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 174.450, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the governing board of Missouri State University, with an emergency clause.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 174.450, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 174.450, to read as follows:

174.450. 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 and subsection 6 of this  
2 section, the governing board of **the University of** Central Missouri [State  
3 University], Missouri State University, Missouri Southern State University,  
4 Missouri Western State University, and of each other public institution of higher  
5 education which, through the procedures established in subdivision (7) or (8) of  
6 section 173.030, is charged with a statewide mission shall be a board of governors  
7 consisting of eight members, composed of seven voting members and one  
8 nonvoting member as provided in sections 174.453 and 174.455, who shall be  
9 appointed by the governor of Missouri, by and with the advice and consent of the  
10 senate. No person shall be appointed a voting member who is not a citizen of the  
11 United States and who has not been a resident of the state of Missouri for at  
12 least two years immediately prior to such appointment. Not more than four  
13 voting members shall belong to any one political party. The appointed members  
14 of the board of regents serving on the date of the statutory mission change shall  
15 become members of the board of governors on the effective date of the statutory  
16 mission change and serve until the expiration of the terms for which they were  
17 appointed. The board of regents of any such institution shall be abolished on the  
18 effective date of the statutory mission change, as prescribed in subdivision (7) or  
19 (8) of section 173.030.

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

20           2. The governing board of Missouri State University, a public institution  
21 of higher education charged with a statewide mission in public affairs, shall be  
22 a board of governors of ten members, composed of nine voting members and one  
23 nonvoting member, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the  
24 advice and consent of the senate. The nonvoting member shall be a student  
25 selected in the same manner as prescribed in section 174.055. At least one but  
26 no more than two voting members shall be appointed to the board from each  
27 congressional district, and every member of the board shall be a citizen of the  
28 United States, and a resident of this state for at least two years prior to his or  
29 her appointment. No more than five voting members shall belong to any one  
30 political party. The term of office of the governors shall be six years, **except as**  
31 **provided in this subsection.** [The voting members of the board of governors  
32 serving on August 28, 2005, shall serve until the expiration of the terms for which  
33 they were appointed. For those voting members appointed after August 28, 2005,  
34 the term of office will be established in a manner where no more than three terms  
35 shall expire in a given year.] The term of office for those appointed hereafter  
36 shall end January first in years ending in an odd number. **For the six voting**  
37 **members' terms that expired in 2011, the successors shall be appointed**  
38 **in the following manner:**

39           (1) **Of the five voting members' terms that expired on August 28,**  
40 **2011, one successor member shall be appointed, or the existing member**  
41 **shall be reappointed, to a term that shall expire on January 1, 2013;**

42           (2) **Of the five voting members' terms that expired on August 28,**  
43 **2011, two successor members shall be appointed, or the existing**  
44 **members shall be reappointed, to terms that shall expire on January 1,**  
45 **2015;**

46           (3) **Of the five voting members' terms that expired on August 28,**  
47 **2011, one successor member shall be appointed, or the existing member**  
48 **shall be reappointed, to a term that shall expire on January 1, 2017; and**

49           (4) **For the voting member's term that expired on January 1,**  
50 **2011, the successor member shall be appointed, or the existing member**  
51 **shall be reappointed, to a term that shall expire on January 1, 2017.**

52 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, nothing in this section  
53 relating to a change in the composition and configuration of congressional  
54 districts in this state shall prohibit a member who is serving a term on August  
55 28, 2011, from completing his or her term.

56           3. If a voting member of the board of governors of Missouri State  
57 University is found by unanimous vote of the other governors to have moved such  
58 governor's residence from the district from which such governor was appointed,  
59 then the office of such governor shall be forfeited and considered vacant.

60           4. Should the total number of Missouri congressional districts be altered,  
61 all members of the board of governors of Missouri State University shall be  
62 allowed to serve the remainder of the term for which they were appointed.

63           5. Should the boundaries of any congressional districts be altered in a  
64 manner that displaces a member of the board of governors of Missouri State  
65 University from the congressional district from which the member was appointed,  
66 the member shall be allowed to serve the remainder of the term for which the  
67 member was appointed.

68           6. The governing board of Missouri Southern State University shall be a  
69 board of governors consisting of nine members, composed of eight voting members  
70 and one nonvoting member as provided in sections 174.453 and 174.455, who  
71 shall be appointed by the governor of Missouri, by and with the advice and  
72 consent of the senate. No person shall be appointed a voting member who is not  
73 a citizen of the United States and who has not been a resident of the state of  
74 Missouri for at least two years immediately prior to such appointment. Not more  
75 than four voting members shall belong to any one political party.

Section B. Because of the importance of appointing members to the  
2 governing board of Missouri State University in a timely manner, section A of  
3 this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health,  
4 welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within  
5 the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and  
6 effect upon its passage and approval.

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